

MCARTHUR ENQUIRER

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N. J. BOWERS,

RESIDENT DENTIST

MCARTHUR, OHIO.

NO BUSINESS DONE ON SATURDAYS.

Splinters.

The length of days are 13 hours and 56 minutes.

The roads are beginning to be somewhat better.

Main street is in a dirty, filthy condition, at present.

Our varden hills and beautiful dunes are very beautiful.

Ed. Mayo, returned home from he South last Tuesday.

Quite a number of people are lately in attendance at Court.

Straw hats and parasols are becoming to be quite numerous.

To-morrow an editors' convention will be held in Columbus, O.

The Cincinnati newspapers are squabbling about the price of beer.

Efforts to raise the fallen bridge, at Dixon, Ill., so far proved abortive.

G. W. Sisson, Druggist, can supply families with the finest Wine Plant.

Mr. J. A. Filston, has moved into his beautiful residence, on Main street.

Several citizens of Chillicothe were in the village attending Court last week.

The farmers have been very busy for the past few days in their corn planting.

Roots in a few days will be in a good demand if the temperature continues to increase.

Mr. FINNEY STOKES, of Wilkesville, formerly residing here, was in our village last Saturday.

"Ducks without end." They must be curious ones. They say they have "em out in Iowa."

We were visited last Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning by a severe thunder shower.

We have not heard anything lately about the erection of a depot at Dundas on the M. & C. Railway.

It would enliven this village a little, since business affairs run dull, were a first class chicken fight to come off.

When the new postage law takes effect there will be a general overhauling of exchange lists among publishers.

There are fifteen hundred stall-wart horse-shoers on a strike in New York City—also two hundred in Brooklyn.

Have a little patience. You will have an opportunity to wear your straw hats and linen dusters in a month or two.

Our craft was out last Saturday, participating in a fishing expedition—taking from the creek, several large fish.

If you have a dog worthy of note, you had better have him taxed, if not, you will have to abide with the consequence.

SUNDAY was a beautiful day and crowds of well-dressed fellows congregated on the corner of Main and Logan streets.

The frog concert season has commenced. As usual, the company opened to a large and unappreciative audience.

The weather is getting warm enough to permit female neighbors to lean over the fence and talk about the people across the way.

Persons who do their advertising on fences should mix a little good spelling with their daubing material. Don't you think it will look better?

WE THINK there are some of our young men, who are on this lot—as an author says, those who drink, swear, gamble and idle away their time.

WOULD'N'T it be a good idea if our citizens should erect a steam sausage factory here, and dispense with some of our curs and pussy cats?

DR. CHARLES H. FRENCH, of Chillicothe, was in our village the fore-part of the week, looking very well. The guest of his father, Mr. CHRISTIAN FRENCH.

ABOUT 3,000 persons witnessed the base ball game, between the Mutual of New York and the Philadelphia nine, last Monday week—the latter winning by one score.

A NEW liquor law of West Va., went into effect May 1st. There was considerable gathering of jugs, barrels and bar fixtures generally, and shutting up of shops, took place in many places.

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.—JOHN WEST, an old citizen of this place, was called "from labor to refreshment," early on Saturday morning of last week, cause supposed to be a paralytic stroke. Thus suddenly the postillions of death halt at the door, and send in their messages of the grave. We saw Mr. WEST coming into town in apparently good health, late on Friday evening—but scarcely had the golden rays of the sun flouted their banners of light in the face of the next morning ere we heard that the old man was asleep in death. They folded his hands and closed his eyes. The flowers of spring sang of life, from petal to leaf and the birds were filling the groves with a natural orchestra, but on the wrinkled brow of the old man, death, and years sat in state, and the flowers of fancy and dreams of youth were fled, for the die had been cast and the race won. Thus one by one, the battle and scarred-heroes of other years fall side by side, beneath the yellow mound of the tomb to silent sleep in listless slumber, until the arbitration of the future.

COURT.—The Court of Common Pleas is still in session—Judge W. K. HASTING presiding. Judge HASTING is disposing of business rapidly and to the general satisfaction of litigants. His decisions are characterized by a very clear statement of the issues involved, and they receive the universal approval of the members of the Bar. So, socially, he is courteous and affable, unaffected by that haughty arrogance which often attach to men who are placed in these positions.

A number of civil cases have been disposed of since the commencement of the Term. The criminal cases are being disposed of at present. Last week the case of the State vs. Edmond Quinn was tried the second time, resulting in a verdict of guilty of cutting with intent to wound Thomas Hafferty. These were the parties engaged in the belling of a newly married couple, living near Dundas.

Boquet Thanks.

The editors of THE WITNESS and ENQUIRER desire to thank Mrs. JANE M. DENING, living four miles east of McArthur, for the presentation of a very handsome bouquet tastefully selected and admirably arranged. The variety is so great that we cannot mention them all—but as we write these lines surrounded with their sweet fragrance we heartily appreciate the kindness of the estimable giver. There they sit blooming in richness, smiling in their beauty, and filling the sanctum with the aroma of spring time. Our hearts feel cheerful as we keep them company, and breathe the perfumed sweetness they fling upon the air. Again we say, "thank you," kind lady.

THE Dramatic and Musical entertainment, that met with so much success the 1st of May, intend to repeat it Saturday evening—this time, it being for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. Any person who wish to enjoy a rare treat, should not fail to witness it. The programme will be altogether different from the first. Tickets to be had at all the stores in town.

LAST Sunday week, Mr. J. J. BELL, of Adamsville, Muskingum county, O., father of our young and esteemed composer, J. IRRA BELL, while making his way down a flight of stairs, leading to the loft in his barn, fell, breaking three ribs and injuring himself otherwise.

THERE are a good many places around town where the crissings are wanting repairs and the council ought to exert itself to have them put down. It is not right to compel our citizens to put down side walks and then fail to get crossings to connect with them.

"The commissioners are raising a large crop of their favorite flowers, in the court house yard, called the "dandelion"—or something else."—Kenton Democrat.

That's speaking well of the Commissioners—they surely must be an industrious set.

THE Kenton Democrat says: "Iron-ton darkeys buy reserved seats at the entertainments. Thus the swan and the crow shall clasp hands together, and three twenty-five cent shipplasters shall cement them."

A COUPLE of young composers, belonging in Chillicothe, left for Cincinnati a few days ago, to get a "hit," never to return. They are now banding with their families. They say they are not friend of pie (pl.) Good enough.

A SPAN of horses attached to a wagon, belonging to Mr. S. B. SNIDER, starting from his residence, east Mill street, made fast time for a while—doing no damage of any consequence, only to the wagon.

PIC-NIC AND DANCE ON THE 4TH OF JULY.—The people of Zaleski never fail to celebrate the 4th of July. The old and the young assemble and have a good time generally. Arrangements have already been made for the celebration of the coming 4th of July, in the grove east of the car shops, at that place. Connected with this celebration will be a picnic and dance. A fine platform will be erected for those who wish to dance from "early dawn to dewy eve." Refreshments of every description will be served up in the grove. No intoxicating liquors will be allowed on the grounds. Music will be furnished by the ZALESKI BRASS BAND, for the special benefit of which this Pic-nic is given. H. C. MARNEY and JOHN KALE are managers.

Posters will be issued from this office soon.

A VERY INTERESTING WORK.—We have just received from the National Publishing Co. of Cincinnati, a copy of Prof. O. S. Fowler's great work, on Manhood, Womanhood, and their Mutual Interrelations; Its Laws, Power, etc. We hail its advent with undisguised satisfaction. Forty years experience as a teacher and lecturer on science, and a long life devoted to consultations and advice in connection with subjects concerning which men and women hesitate to confide—even in their physicians—have enabled Prof. Fowler to give to the world the most remarkable and useful volume of the day. Its low price brings it within the reach of all, and the information it contains is beyond value. Its circulation will be a benefit to society.

The book is sold by subscription only, and the publishers want agents in every county.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—We have omitted to say that our young and talented friend, JOHN C. PRON, of McArthur, was admitted to the Bar as an Attorney and Counselor at Law, at the late term of the District Court held at Portsmouth, Scioto county, O., on the 25th of April, 1873. We are informed that a very favorable report was returned from the committee on examination—every question being satisfactorily answered. His studentship has been close and extensive, and he has a general knowledge of the many miscellaneous books belonging to the profession. JOHN, your future is all glorious! May you be successful in all things!

ALMOST A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HECH, who reside about 3½ miles west of McArthur, came to town to attend the funeral of Mr. WEST, for whose death we give an account elsewhere. They were driving along Church street, in front of the Presbyterian Church, in a two seat express wagon, and the boy, who was driving, struck the horses with the whip, when the horses started in a quick pace—ejecting the old folks from the vehicle, breaking three ribs for Mr. HUNN and knocking his wife senseless. No serious danger apprehended from their injuries.

It is said that the Potato Bugs will appear this season in greater numbers than last year. In some localities these saucy Bugs have already commenced operations, and the prospects for raising potatoes are not flattering. Many people think of raising Sweet Potatoes instead of Irish Potatoes. All those who wish choice Sweet Potato Plants should call upon LEVI WYMAN, who resides one-and-a-half miles south of this town, and whose P. O. address is Dundas, Vinton county, O.

WALTER C. HOOD, President of the Southern Ohio Editorial Union, called at our office on Monday. We changed to be absent and consequently did not meet the gentleman, for which we are very sorry. We would a call from Mr. Hood when ever convenient so to do, when we shall happily enjoy his pleasant company. We are sorry to be informed that Mr. Hood is in ill-health.

The new postal cards are out. We have received one. They are printed on handsome bond paper, and are 5½ inches long, by 3 wide, bearing on one end a stamp with the old-fashioned "Liberty" head, surrounded with the words, "U. S. Postage, One Cent." Printed on the other end, near the top, are the words "United States Postal Card." The address is written on one side and the message on the other side.

THE attention of the people is directed to the card of Dr. S. T. BOGGS, Dentist, of Jackson, Ohio. He is prepared to do all kinds of dental work in the most satisfactory manner.

ALFRED BURNESHAU, formerly of Hope Furnace, in this county, is now manager of Jackson Furnace, Jackson county. He was in this place last week.

THE Annual meeting of the Free Masons' Mutual Benefit Association, was held in Circleville, last Wednesday evening, the 14th.

EAST AGAIN.—Experience has taught the firm of DAN. WILL & BROS., that poor qualities of Goods are the most expensive articles in the end. Good goods always prove most satisfactory; therefore, they make it a study to present the people with goods that are the most desirable and advantageous to purchase. Many years experience has given them a thorough knowledge of the wants of the people of Vinton county; they have the facilities for keeping their stock well supplied with all the novelties as soon as they appear in the market.

AARON WILL, of the firm, is now in the Philadelphia market, selecting a very full and complete stock which embrace everything in their line of trade, and will be sold at lower prices than ever before. The grand opening of goods will probably begin about Saturday next. Prepare to visit the House, and to see the beautiful goods.

OVER in Albany, Athens county, they have a Postmaster who writes his name down as "A. Palmer, P. M." A few months ago a citizen of this county requested us to send THE ENQUIRER, at his expense, to JAMES NICKOLS, at that place. This A. PALMER, now writes us that the paper is not taken out of that office and gives this reason: "The said NICKOLS is a 'Modoc' and has left the lava beds of Raccoon." We have never met Mr. NICKOLS; did not know that he was "a Modoc;" did not know that there were any "lava beds on Raccoon"—entirely ignorant of all these things. We want a little information. Will A. PALMER be so kind as to inform us whether Mr. NICKOLS is in any way connected with the tribe of Modocs.

DISSOLVED.—By reference to an advertisement in another part of today's paper, it will be seen that the firm of RICHMOND & HUNN, who have been engaged in the Hardware and Agricultural Implement business in this town during the past three years, has been dissolved, J. S. HUNN having purchased the interest of NELSON RICHMOND in the establishment.

MR. HUNN has adopted the most convenient and profitable system of doing business—that of selling all goods low for cash. He has a complete stock of goods which he is now offering at greatly reduced rates. Go and see his goods.

THREE CHEERS!!!—The house of WILL & CO., Zaleski, has sent a shrewd buyer to the Philadelphia, Dry and Fancy Goods market, for the purpose of purchasing a grand stock of goods for the Summer trade. The goods will begin to arrive this week. Every body go and see! Low prices! Lovely Goods.

OPEN LETTERS.—J. T. WILSON, late member of the Increased Salary Congress from this District, has written an open letter to D. MACKLEY, editor of the Jackson Standard, to which an open reply has been delivered by the editor. The controversy is rich, rare, and extremely racy.

THE late spring has discouraged some of the farmers. Corn planting is far behind. The last few days and recent rains have made a decided improvement in the appearance of grass and wheat.

WE learn that a new time card for the running of trains on the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, is being prepared. It will take effect next Sunday.

THE report of the Sunday School Convention, held at Hamden, on the 9th and 10th inst., is unavoidably crowded out this week. Will appear in our next issue.

GILLMAN, WARD & CO., Dry Goods dealers, in Will's old building, Main Street, have sold their store to Rev. JOHN DIXON, who will carry on the business at that stand.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Letters on subjects of local and general interest will have the best attention of the Publisher of the ENQUIRER.

No letter will be published unless the writer communicates his real name and address, not necessary for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS, FOR SALE AT THE ENQUIRER PRINTING OFFICE.

Come and see the large assortment of Seeds.

J. F. TOWELL, Portsmouth, Ohio, offers to merchants a superior stock of Dry Goods and Notions, on the most favorable terms. 8-ly.

THE President has now two important vacancies to fill—Chief Justice, and Minister to Russia. He will probably astonish the people again by mediocre selections. That \$50,000 per year is quite astonishing.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION RECENTLY PATENTED.—An elegant little instrument which combines twelve practical useful tools, viz: Pocket Rule, Ruler, Square, Bevel, Screw Driver, Chisel, Compasses, Scissors, Button Hole Cutter, Paper Knife, Eraser, and Pencil Sharpener. The article is made of steel and evidently durable. Agents are wanted in every town. The proprietors offer to send steel polished post paid by mail for fifty cents. Silver plated, one dollar. Gold plated, two dollars. Persons desiring an agency or to obtain the tools should apply at once. The proper address is Combination Tool Co., 124 Nassau Street, New York. Also, the new Revolver Lightning Trap, which winds up like a clock. Kills Rats, Gophers, Squirrels, Mice, &c. and throws them away and sets itself as quick as the name indicates. One trap sent by express for one dollar. Also a new invention that scours or polishes knives and forks instantly and will also sharpen carving knives. Sent by mail for one dollar. Also, the Telegraph Knife and scissors Sharpener. It sharpens dull knives and scissors instantly and will cut glass like a diamond. Sent by mail post-paid for 50 cents. Please attend to this at once or memorandum of the address.

DIED.

PATRICK HERRY, aged 29 years and 8 months, departed this life last Saturday, the last and only son of his name in the family. Patrick was born in Ireland, and leaves a sad and affectionate mother to mourn his loss. May the kindness of Providence sustain the afflicted and aged parent.

Special Notices.

Beyond the Mississippi—Thousands have already gone, and thousands more are turning their eyes towards new homes in the fertile West. To those going to Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Oregon or California, we recommend a cheap, safe, quick and direct route, via St. Louis, over the Missouri Pacific Railroad, which runs its fine Day Coaches and Pullman Sleepers from St. Louis to principal points in the West, without change. We believe that the Missouri Pacific Railroad has the best track and the finest and safest equipment of any line west of the Mississippi, and its connections with roads farther West are prompt and reliable. The Texas connection of this road is now completed, and passengers are offered a first-class, all-rail route from St. Louis to Texas, either over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R. via Sedalia, or over the Atlantic & Pacific R. R. via Vinita. For maps, time tables, information as to rates, routes, &c., we refer our readers to S. H. Thompson, Eastern Passenger Agent, Columbus, Ohio, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo. Questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered. 1-ly

FOR LOSS OF APPETITE, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Depression of Spirits and General Debility, in their various forms, FERRO-PHOSPHATE MIXTURE OF CALABAYA made by CARWELL, HAZARD & CO., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic. As a stimulant tonic for patients recovering from fever or other sickness it has no equal. If taken during the season prevents fever and ague and other intermittent fevers. 19-4

Emigration "barning"—Cheap Farms in South-west Missouri. The Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company offers 1,200,000 acres of land in Central and south-west Missouri, at from \$10 to \$12 per acre, on seven years' time, with free transportation from St. Louis to all purchasers. Climate, soil, timber, mineral wealth, schools, churches and law-abiding society invite emigrants from all points to this land of fruits and flowers. For particulars address A. TUCKER, Land Commissioner, St. Louis, Mo. 1-ly

For Ayer's Medicine, go to G. W. Sisson's, Dr. N. J. Bowers, Dentist, McArthur, O.

ALLHENT CITY, Pa., Feb. 1873. Messrs. REYNOLDS, BAXMAN & CO.: It gives me pleasure to testify to the superior merits of your Pure White Lead. I have been a practical painter for the last fifteen years, and during that time have used many brands of white lead, made here and in other cities, but never have I used a lead which was as finely ground covered as much surface, and gave as flat and white a finish as your lead. WM. C. COOK.

A CARD.—A Gorman, while residing in South America, at Miami, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of nervous weakness, early decay, disease of the urinary and seminal organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this safe remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the receipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, for no charge. Address JOSEPH T. INMAN, 514 Broadway, New York City. March 19, 1873-430

To the Suffering.—The Rev. Wm. H. Norton, while residing in Brazil as a Missionary, discovered that that land of medicines a remedy for Consumption, Scrophulous Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and Nervous Weakness. This remedy has cured myself after all other medicines had failed.

Wishing to benefit the suffering, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this remedy, to all who desire it, free of charge. Please send an envelope, with your name and address on it. Address, Rev. WM. H. NORTON, 67 Broadway, New York City. March 19, 1873-4310

For Fine Perfumery, go to Sisson's Drug Store.

The Best Place.—The choicest lot of Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Notions, &c., can be had at Davis Duncan's Store, in Zaleski, at all times.

Corn, oats, potatoes and produce of every description taken in exchange for goods at his store. In connection with his store he has a Saddle and Harness Shop, and will repair anything in this line on short notice and at low figures. Go and see him.

Dr. N. J. Bowers, Dentist, McArthur, O. For Pure Drugs and Medicines, go to Sisson's.

Five Hundred Thousand—500,000 bottles of Green's Great Liver and Kidney Cure, sold in this State in three months. We only ask you to go to the drug stores of Gunning or Sisson McArthur, Ohio, and get a bottle free of charge or a regular size at 75 cents. Every bottle warranted to cure Dyspepsia or Liver complaint, Sick Headache, Constipation, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Scrophulous, Indigestion, Impure Blood, and all disease caused by Impure Blood, or deranged Stomach and Liver. Try it. G. G. GREEN, Proprietor, Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. N. J. Bowers, Dentist, McArthur, O.

JOHN W. WILCOX'S

Cheap Cash Store!

HAMDEN, - - - OHIO.

JUST RECEIVED 201 MEN'S and BOYS' Fine Fur Hats—being a lot of Manufacturers' Samples, which I bought for ONE HALF their cost to manufacture them—and I am offering them at 75c. @ \$2.50; all being of the latest style and best material. They are worth at wholesale from \$1.00 to \$3.50; Four dozen Calico Shirts at 37c. each.

THIRTY FINE BLUE, BROWN and BLACK CLOTH COATS, all Wool, bought at Bankrupt Sale, at \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00, sold elsewhere at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00. 15 dozen Suspenders at 25c. @ 40c.

Large Stock of SPRAGUE LAWNS at 15c. per yard. Large Stock of CHINESE GRASS CLOTH, 40 inches wide, only 25c. Large Stock of GORDON GINGHAMS, only 30c. new styles; 3 dozen sets Ladies' Linen Cuffs, and Collars, New Style, only 25c. per set. TEN DOZ. Ladies' Hose, only 20c. sold elsewhere at 30c.; 500 yards COTTONADE, at 18c. to 37c. 1,000 yards BLEACHED MUSLIN at 9c. 11, 13½, 14, 15, 16½, and 18c.

An Immense Stock of Spragues' American, Merrimack and Cocheco Prints, ONLY 11c. PER YARD.

BEST BROWN MUSLIN ONLY 12½c. PER YARD.

Positively No Goods Sold On Credit.

Highest Price Paid For Produce.

Don't be humbugged by merchants who tell you these prices are for inferior goods, but come and see for yourself. I GUARANTEE my goods to be of FIRST QUALITY.

John W. Wilcox.

March 26, 1873.

SPRING 1873

S. C. SWIFT, Chillicothe, Ohio.

MY STOCK IN EVERY DEPARTMENT,

SMALL WARES,

HOSIERY,

BLANK BOOKS,

and STATIONERY,

IS NOW COMPLETE!

WALL PAPER,

OF ALL LATE STYLES, Made a Specialty,

AND IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS

S. C. SWIFT, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Furniture! Furniture!!

I KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FURNITURE OF MODERN STYLES

I manufacture to order and repair Furniture of all kinds, at the most reasonable prices. I am prepared to furnish

COFFINS OF EVERY STYLE AND VARIETY,

and accompany them with a Hearse. The public are invited to call and examine my Stock.

PARIS HORTON.

March 16th, 1873.

T. A. MARTIN.

L. DES MARTIN.

T. A. MARTIN & SON,

Desire to say to their friends and customers, and the public in general, that they have now in store a splendid stock of

DRY GOODS,

AND ARE

Positively Selling Goods Cheaper than any House in Vinton County!

Do not buy goods from any other EXAMINE OUR STOCK and PRICES!

WE MAKE "SPECIALTIES" OF EVERY DEPARTMENT!

We shall hereafter sell our goods only for CASH, OR ITS EQUIVALENT, thus enabling us to give our patrons

Better Bargains than Ever Before!

At "THE OLD CORNER STORE,"

One door West of Court-house, McArthur, Ohio.

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Railroad

TO THE East and South,